

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ADANA 00250 121024Z

11

ACTION SCS-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-06 ISO-00 HEW-08 SCA-01 /019 W

----- 116825

R 120633Z SEP 74

FM AMCONSUL ADANA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0793

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

SSA BALTIMORE MD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ADANA 0250

ATHENS FOR SS ATTTACHE E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: CFED, PFOR

SUBJECT: SECURITY PROBLEMS POSED BY SSA CLAIMS IN ELAZIG

REF: STATE 189879

1. AFTER REVIEWING POSSIBILITIES CONSULATE HAS CONCLUDED THAT IN ORDER DELIVER SEPTEMBER SSA CHECKS IT BEST PROCEED WITH REGULAR TRIP TO ELAZIG, PROBABLY IN FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER. WHILE WE CONTINUE TO HAVE STRONG RESERVATIONS ABOUT TRAVELLING TO ELAZIG AT THIS TIME, PARTICULARLY IN ABSENCE INFORMATION ON MR. OZUN'S

PAGE 2 RUFLEPA4297 C O N F I D E N T I A L

STATE OF MIND, WE SEE NO REAL ALTERNATIVE FOR THIS MONTH'S DELIVERY.

2. ADANA SECURITY DIRECTORATE ASSURES US THAT ADEQUATE PROTECTION CAN BE PROVIDED IF THEY NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF OUR TRAVEL AND UPON ARRIVAL ELAZIG WE REPORT DIRECTLY TO SECURITY DIRECTORATE. WE FEEL WE SHOULD GIVE THIS A TRY. WE MAY LEARN THAT WE ARE SATISFIED WITH PROTECTION AFFORDED AND WISH TO CONTINUE. WE THINK THIS UNLIKELY, HOWEVER. WHILE ADEQUATE PROTECTION CAN PROBABLY BE PROVIDED FOR ONE OR EVEN SEVERAL TRIPS, WE REMAIN UNCONVICED THAT IF THREAT CONTINUES MEANINGFUL PROTECTION COULD BE PROVIDED OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. EVENTUALLY OZUN, SHOULD HE PERSIST, WOULD LEARN DETAILS OF PROTECTION AND FIND WAY TO CIRCUMVENT IT. IT OF COURSE POSSIBLE THAT OZUN WILL UNDERGO CHANGE OF HEART OR AT LEAST TACTICS AS RESULT HIS EXPERIENCE WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ADANA 00250 121024Z

POLICE, BUT WE CONSIDER MORE LIKELY RESPONSE TO BE THE ANGER OF

WOUNDED PRIDE RATHER THAN A CHASTISED RECONCILITATION WITH SSA OR CONSULATE. THUS WE STILL WEIGHING ALTERNATIVES TO MONTHLY TRIPS TO ELAZIG, INCLUDING THOSE PROPOSED BY SSA.

3. WHILE NONE OF THE ALTERNATIVES PROVIDE CLOSE CONTROL WE NOW EXERCISE WE BELIEVE THAT AN ARRANGEMENT FOR DELIVERY OF CHECKS

PAGE 3 RUFLEPA4297 C O N F I D E N T I A L

THROUGH A BANK IN ELAZIG COULD PROVIDE REASONABLE CONTROLS AND MERITS FURTHER CONSIDERATION. IN COMPARISON, OTHER ALTERNATIVES SEEM FAR LESS DESIRABLE FOR REASONS SET FORTH BELOW: (A) WE ASSUME THAT SINCE REFTEL DID NOT EVEN MENTION POSSIBILITY OF MAILING CHECKS DEPT AND SSA SHARE OUR VIEW THAT MAILING NOT A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE AS OLD PROBLEM OF MISUSE OF FUNDS WOULD RETURN. (B) WE SEE NO ADVANTAGE IN ESTABLISHING CONTACT POINT AT MALATYA OR ELSEWHERE IN AREA SINCE WE CONVINCED THAT OZUN OR FAMILY JUST AS CAPABLE CARRYING THROUGH ON THREATS THERE AS IN ELZAIG. IN ADDITION, SUCH AN ARRANGMENT WOULD REQUIRE SEEKING COOPERATION OF STILL A THIRD POLICE DEPT. (C) WE HAVE NOT RULED OUT SEEKING ARRANGEMENT WITH SOME TURKISH AGENCY, SUCH AS SOCIAL SECURITY, AND NEW CONSUL, WHO PLANNING MAKE TRIP HIMSELF IN ORDER FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH PROBLEM AND AREA COULD RAISE THIS POSSIBILITY WITH GOVZRNR ELAZIG PROVINCE IN CALL ON HIM. WE FRANKLY RELUCTANT, HOWEVER GET INVOLVED WITH GOT BUREAUCRACY AND HAVE NO REASON TO ASSUME GOT AGENCY WOULD BE MORE RELIABLE THAN BANK.

4. ON BALANCE, THEREFORE, WE FEEL THAT SHOULD WE CONCLUDE THAT IT IS PATENTLY UNSAFE CONTINUE DIRECT DELIVERY OF CHECKS, BANK ARRANGEMENT CLEARLY MOST ATTRACTIVE ARRANGEMENT. WE DO NOT SHARE FBU REP

PAGE 4 RUFLEPA4297 UNCLAS

ATHENS BLANKET VIEW OF UNRELIABILITY TURKISH BANKS IN AREA. TURK IS BANKASI (TURKISH LABOR BANK) IN ELAZIG, FOR INSTANCE, IS FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE. AS WE SEE IT, WE COULD SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE OUR EXPOSURE UNDER SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT BY RESTRICTING OUR TRAVEL TO PERIODIC VISITS TO MONITOR SITUATION, PERHAPS QUARTERLY. WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER COMMENTS ADDRESSEES ON THIS.

5. FYI. NOTWITHSTANDING SEVERAL ATTEMPTS THROUGH ADANA SECURITY DIRE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 ADANA 00250 121024Z

CTOR

AND BY PHONE DIRECTLY TO ELAZIG, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE LEARN HOW LONG OZUN DETAINED NOR HOW HE REACTED. WE ASSUME, HOWEVER, THAT HE RELEASED WHEN ELAZIG INFORMED WE NOT PRESSING CHARGES AT THIS TIME AND WE CAN WELL IMAGINE HIS REACTION. END FYI.

JONES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICE PROTECTION RIGHTS, DEBTS, ADOPTIONS, CHECKS (MONEY)
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 SEP 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: kelleyw0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ADANA00250
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740254-0878
From: ADANA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740953/aaaabtax.tel
Line Count: 113
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SCS
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 189879
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: kelleyw0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 MAY 2002 by martinml>; APPROVED <13 MAR 2003 by kelleyw0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECURITY PROBLEMS POSED BY SSA CLAIMS IN ELAZIG
TAGS: CFED, PFOR, TU, SSA, (OZUN, DURSUN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005